

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 L-03 H-01 PA-01 PRS-01 IO-13  
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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7649  
AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 9771

MANILA FOR USADB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN KS SHUM  
SUBJ: ADB BOARD CONSIDERATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MINERAL  
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 275284, (B) SEOUL 9736, (C) MANILA 18199,  
(D) STATE 275954, (E) STATE 276307

1. DESPITE FACT THAT MOST THAT COULD BE OBTAINED BY U.S.  
REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE A ONE OR TWO WEEK RESPITE  
(REF C), I MUST STILL URGE IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT U.S.  
SEEK SUCH POSTPONEMENT. AS POINTED OUT IN EARLIER  
MESSAGE (REF B) IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHT ENVIRONMENT  
HERE IS NOW AT A MOST SENSITIVE POINT. FURTHER U.S.  
ABSTENTION AT THIS TIME COULD WELL PROVE FATAL TO EFFORTS  
NOW UNDERWAY TO SECURE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.  
SINCE I BELIEVE THRUST OF OUR POLICY IS TO SEEK ACTUAL  
IMPROVEMENTS AND NOT TO MAKE GESTURES WHICH COULD WELL  
IMPEDE PROGRESS, I BELIEVE ONLY COURSE OPEN IS FOR  
U.S. TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT. U.S. ACTION COULD BE  
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JUSTIFIED AS RECOMMENDED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH REF. B.  
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## Message Attributes

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